SENATE BILL 2119

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402 and Title 65, Chapter 15, relative to transportation network companies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-302(c), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and substituting:

, except as provided in § 65-15-304(b).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(11) Require a driver to maintain an illuminated sign, or a sticker in a standard position, on the driver's vehicle that clearly indicates that the vehicle is being used for prearranged rides for the company.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-304, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

(b) A transportation network company that violates subdivision (a)(11) is subject to a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each violation. The department of safety shall enforce this subsection (b), subject to rules promulgated by the department in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. For purposes of rule promulgation, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.